

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2001-308

May 30, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
Request for Approval of Special Rate  
Contract with Interstate Brands Corporation  
(Nissen's)

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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## **SUMMARY OF DECISION**

By this Order, we grant final approval of a Customer Service Agreement (CSA) between Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Interstate Brands Corporation (IBC).

## **DISCUSSION AND DECISION**

On May 7, 2001, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed CSA with IBC. This CSA replaces a previous CSA that was granted final approval by the Commission on December 29, 2000 in Docket No. 2000-222. This proposed CSA was offered, in part, to resolve confusion regarding the termination date of the previous CSA.<sup>1</sup> With the exception of the termination date, the provisions of the two agreements are the same.

Although the impetus for offering the new CSA was to clarify the termination date, CMP did provide updated assumptions regarding the costs for IBC to self-generate with its filing. We have reviewed these analyses and have determined that the terms of the CSA continue to be reasonable. Therefore, we grant final approval of this proposed CSA pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 703(3-A).

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 30th day of May, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:      Welch  
   Nugent  
   Diamond

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<sup>1</sup> According to CMP, the version of the CSA that CMP believed was in effect (and that was approved by the Commission) had a termination date of December 31, 2000. The customer's version had a termination date of December 31, 2002.

## NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REVIEW OR APPEAL

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2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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